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No. 13.....1.03 o'clock.
No. 1.....22.38 o'clock.
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BASSANO, THURSDAY, AUGUST 20TH, 1914

Britain is Ready

If The Call Comes

The ritual old lines of a past generation have the real spirit of today in them after all:

"We don't want to fight."

"But by Jingo! if we do."

"We've got the money, we've got the men."

"We've got the money too."

The splendid spectacle of patriotism and loyalty exhibited in Great Britain in this crisis which tries men's souls is one that makes every Briton proud of the great empire to which he owes allegiance and of the crossed flag which waves over it.

As if by magic party rancor is forgotten and the bitterest political enemies disappear. Unionist and Liberal, Nationalist and Covenanters stand side by side in defence of a common country. The welding of all these diverse elements in the fierce fire of patriotism has confounded those foreigners who fondly hoped that the disintegration had already set in in the British Empire and that the old land could no longer present a united front to the foe.

Great Britain does not wish to fight. She has no quarrel with any of her neighbors. As far as is consistent with dignity and honor she has executed her most powerful influence to avert a conflict.

But now it has come her ready. Her fleets and her armies are found prepared. There is no bluster or display, no ostentation of power or pagantry of war. But the ability to strike quick and hard is unmistakably there. Great Britain is a power to be reckoned with in this momentous crisis and with the continental nations know it.

And Canada's place is by the side of the Mother Land.

Firing a Policeman

At the meeting of the town council held on Tuesday evening a resolution was passed by Alderman Purcell and Struthers firing the night policeman as a means of cutting down the expenses of the town.

At the same time that Alderman Struthers seconded Alderman Purcell's motion he intimated that he was really in favor of it and to use his own words said: "there are a hundred and fifty ways in which expenses could be cut where it would do more good."

In this Alderman Struthers was quite right, but evidently he did not have the spirit of his convictions. The night policeman in any town is an absolute necessity, if for no other reason than that he would in a single night, by being always on the job, save the town probably twice his year's salary, by being able to check a fire before it reached proportions where it would in all probability go beyond the control of the fire brigade. The license rates as set by the underwriters is also governed by the care the town takes in preventing such fires and the night policeman is considered as one of those preventatives.

The night policeman himself, as the Mail has reason to know, is one of the best that the town has had and is always to be found on the job at any hour.

Another point that the council seemed to forget was that this man's salary had already been provided for in the estimates and was neither an additional or unnecessary expense.

If it was a question of cutting expenses there were no Alderman Struthers stated many other ways in which the town might legitimately save more than the policeman's salary would amount to.

The cutting down of the efficiency of the police or any other department will do the town more harm than the saving of the amount of the salary would do good.

At the next meeting of the council it would be a wise move for them to reconsider the proposition and rescind the motion.

THE MAIL BAG

Have you collected yet?

Col. Sam Hughes and his men Turpin are due to come to the front almost any day now.

Europe has loosed her dogs of war. The bounds will be found around Brooks.

If the worst comes to the worst the Rainbow, if kept aloft long enough, will always be able to find shelter in the neutral waters of Seattle.

The town clerk of Glouchter spent a few days in town last week and visited the city hall in an effort to learn how to run a town.

Laurier wanted a Canadian Navy. Borden insisted on presenting England with ships. They destroyed one another now the war is on and England has no Canadian ships and Canada has no navy.

The night policeman's salary could easily have been saved in legitimate retrenchment in other matters not half so important, had it not already been provided for in the 1914 estimates.

The Kaiser is sure some peaceful gentleman. He tells his subjects "you pay for the rescue of the gallant army, and I'll look after the peace proposition." From the present indications it looks as if the German army can stand a lot of prayers.

This will be England's only chance to put an end to the German Navy.

The town's policy of cutting expenses appears to be to fire a man who gives 865 hard night's work for \$800.00 and to keep a man who does nothing for \$1,000.00.

The Brooks' Pet says that Bassano is building a hospital to nurse our shattered hopes.

Right you are old fog, probably if Brooks had done the same thing some time ago there would have been no need of placing their hopes in the morgue.

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NOTICE

Change of Business

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All accounts due to the old company are being collected by the official assignee, of Calgary, the undersigned having nothing what ever to do with the old accounts.

J. Crask & Co.



